RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2188

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This response addresses the final Official Action of December 12, 2006.